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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 8158

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, PARM, MNUC, VE, US  
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION (INFCE)

REF: STATE 184505

1.SCIENCE OFFICER GAVE COPIES OF SCOPE AND ORGANIZATION PAPERS TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AND NATIONAL NUCLEAR COUNCIL (CONAN) ON AUGUST 11, REVIEWING WITH EACH THE STATUS OF INFCE PER PARA 2 OF REFTEL. SRA. ROSARIO DE PORTILLA OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, IN ABSENCE OF SRA. DE FAJARDO, SAID PAPERS WOULD BE PASSED TO CONAN BUT MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT OF HER OWN. CAPT. TABORDA OF CONANA REPEATED HIS EARLIER COMMENTS THAT VENEZUELA PROBABLY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE PROGRAM BECAUSE OF ITS LACK OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD BUT WOULD ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE SUBJECT TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT FOR NON-PROLIFERATION. HE SAID HE ASSUMED THE EMBASSY ALSO HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THIS POSITION BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, BUT DID NOT SEEM OVERLY SURPRISED WHEN ADVISED THAT WE HAD NOT, NOTING THAT THE MINISTRY WAS OFTEN SLOW IN SUCH MATTERS. NO QUESTION  
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WERE RAISED IN EITHER CASE ABOUT THE PARIS EXPERTS GROUP.

2. EMBASSY HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE GOV PARTICIPATION IN AT LEAST ONE OR TWO OF THE PROPOSED WORKING GROUPS IN ADDITION TO THE CONFERENCE ITSELF, BUT AT THIS POINT THE ODDS FOR THE GOV TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE DO NOT APPEAR GOOD.  
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